2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 4 U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Case No.: 2:23-cv-01309-JCM-NJK Commission, 5 Plaintiff 6 v. 7 Mariscos El Puerto, Inc.; La Catrina, LLC; et al.; 8 Defendants 9 U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Case No.: 2:23-cv-01310-CDS-BNW 10 Commission, 11 Plaintiff 12 v. 13 Mariscos El Puerto, Inc.; La Catrina, LLC; et al.; 14 Defendants 15 Plaintiff EEOC filed Title VII claims against defendants Mariscos El Puerto, Inc. and La 16 Catrina, LLC in two actions. The two actions involve the same parties and the same—or 17|| similar—primary claims. Plaintiff is represented by the same counsel in both cases. (ECF No. 5, 18 at 3). Plaintiff filed a notice of related cases, alerting the court to the significant overlap in these 19 matters. (ECF No. 5). 20 Local Rule 42-1(a) provides that "[i]f a notice of related cases is filed, the assigned 21 judges will determine whether the actions will be assigned to a single district judge or magistrate 22 judge." The court finds that the related actions involve substantially similar questions of fact and 23 | law, their assignment to the same district and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial

savings of judicial effort, and that it would entail substantial duplication of labor if the actions continued to be heard by different district and magistrate judges. 3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Case Number 2:23-cv-01310-CDS-BNW be TRANSFERRED to Senior District Judge James C. Mahan and Magistrate Judge Nancy J. Koppe for all further proceedings. 7 The clerk is ORDERED to TRANSFER AND REASSIGN Case No.: 2:23-cv-01310-CDS-BNW to Senior District Judge James C. Mahan and Magistrate Judge Nancy J. Koppe for all further proceedings, and all future filings therein shall bear the case number "2:23-cv-01310-JCM-NJK." 10 11 DATED October 23, 2023 12 un C. Mahan U.S. District Judge James C. Mahan 13 14 15 U.S. District Judge Cristina D. Silva 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23